IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Stefan SCHMITT-WALTER Conf. 1222

Application No. 10/571,787 Group 4184

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 22, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended <u>one</u> month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.